(c) whether the Board of Directors of the Indian companies of the Parle Group have passed a resolution under section 292(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956; and

(d) if not, what penal action Government propose to take against the company for violation of the provisions of law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Commerce. M/s. Parle (Exports) Private Limited was granted approval on 2-9-1975 under section 27 of the FERA, 1973, for setting up the industrial joint venture company in Singapore, M/s. Parle (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd. The Company has indicated that two of its Directors will act as Directors of the joint venture company.

(b) Permission under section 27 of the FERA, 1973, as stated in (a) above, has been obtained by M/s. Parle (Exports) Pvt. Ltd. The Company being a Private limited company, the investments made by it in the aforesaid joint venture do not require approval of the Central Government under the Companies Act, 1956.

(c) The resolution passed by a company under section 292(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 is not statuorily required to be filed with Registrar of Companies and as such the requisite information is not available with the Government.

(d) No violation of the provisions of law having come to the notice of the Government the question of penal action against the company has not arisen so far.

Petrol pumps installed in Orissa

2232. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) how many perol pumps of the Indian Oil Corporation have been installed in Orissa during the year 1984-85; and out of them, how many petrol pumps have been allotted to the weaker sections of the society;

(b) what is the programme for installation of new petrol pumps during the year 1985-86; and whether Government propose to undertake a survey to ascertain the requirements of petrol pumps in Orissa; and

(c) whether Government propose to install two petrol pumps, one at Bhutmundai which is at the crossing of National Highway and Cuttack Paradip road and another at the crossing of National Highway and Kendrapara Mansaghai Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has installed five petrol outlets (Petrol/Diesel) during 1984-85 in Orissa and all these have been allotted to persons included among the Social Objective Categories. Of these two were given to Unemployed Graduates, one to a physically Handicapped candidate and the other two to SC/ST Candidates.

(b) The Oil Industry has included 11 Retail Outlet dealerships in its Marketing Plan for 1985-86 in Orissa. It also proposes to carry out a survey to identify locations for development of Retail Outlets during the next three years.

(c) No, Sir.

Report of the Working Group

2233. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2878 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1983 and state:

(a) whether the working group set up to suggest action against Companies producing formulations without Government's approval has since submitted its reports;

(b) if so, when and what are its recommendations;

(c) who were the members of the working group and what were the terms of reference of the group;

(d) what was the information, background material and data provided, to the group;

(e) whether the information in regard to substitutes of doubtful validity was provided to the group; if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) why Government have allowed the release of canalised drugs from STC and import of bulk drugs for the manufacture of these formulation when it was known that the Companies do not have the requisite permission for manufacture; and

(g) whether permits were checked before the grant of price approval; and if not, what were the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In its report submitted in April, 1984, the Working Group was of the view that it would not be desirable to order, across the board stoppage of all formulations being manufactured with industrial approvals of doubtful validity. Working Group also recommended selective regularisation of these products.

(c) The following were the members of the Working Group:—

1. Joint Secretary (Drugs)	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
2. Joint Secretary & Development Commissioner (Drugs)	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
3. Adviser (Drugs)	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
4. Drug Controller (India)	D G H.S.
5. Joint Secretary	Department of Industrial Development.
6. Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser	Department of Legal Affairs.
7. Industrial Adviser	D.G.T.D.

The Working Group was constituted with a view to examine the problem of production of drugs with industrial approvals of doubtful validity and to suggest the possible lines of action that may be taken and the procedure to be followed.

(d) and (e) All the relevant information available with the Government was considered by the Working Group.

(f) In view of the large number of formulations, Government felt that the whole question should be considered in totality rather than production being curtailed.

(g) Approvals for formulation prices are issued subject to the condition that manufacturers fulfil the recommendations under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Industries (Development and Regulation) Act.

Sales turn over of drug companies

2234. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the sales turnover of formuluations based on imported bulk drugs of Boots, Sandoz, Bayer, Glaxo, Merck Sharp and Dhome, Wyeth, Cyanamide, Ciba Giegy during the last three years, year-wise and what is the percentage of each to total sales turn over of formulations of each;

(b) how many products fall under category III and IV of price Control Order 1979 along with the name of product category-wise;

(c) what was the price of each formulation during 1979 and what was the price on the 30th June, 1985;